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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office action mailed 2 January 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A lighting method, comprising:
  - (a) providing a plurality of lights, each one of said lights for producing a light beam;
  - (b) providing a plurality of movable light supports;
  - (c) mounting each one of said lights on a corresponding one of said supports;
  - (d) defining a path to be traversed by said supports and said lights; and,
  - (e) controllably moving each one of said supports and said lights along said path at a selectably variable speed, independently of movement of any other one of said supports and said lights along said path, and while energizing said lights to produce said light beams.
2. (Once Amended) A lighting method as defined in claim 1, wherein said controllably moving further comprises positioning each one of said supports at a selected location along said path.